

SIGHTSEERS BLOCK MOREHEAD ROADS

State Police Prevents Stop Of Cars In Flooded Town

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MOREHEAD, July 10—While the Red Cross and volunteer workers labored with flood rehabilitation, and grief-stricken flood victims, the Kentucky highway patrol today dealt with the worst traffic jam in the memory of the officers.

Automobiles by the thousands, from at least four states, attempted to crowd into the community. Thousands of motorists and passengers, curious to view flood damage, were disappointed. The patrol shunted them on down U. S. route 60 through Morehead.

The officers said that the traffic blockade extended as far back from Morehead on the national highway as Grayson, 35 miles east. An unbroken procession of automobiles was moving at snail's pace, almost bumper-to-

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bumper, all the way from Grayson to Morehead.

Meanwhile other cars were converging upon Morehead from points on Kentucky route 11, which intersects with U. S. route 60 at Morehead. Respiring officers struggled with a constant traffic tangle at the intersection. The admonition, "Keep moving! Keep moving!" was heard every few seconds.

The highway patrol squad refused to permit any automobile to move off U. S. route 60 at points in the town. Several drivers tried to turn toward that part of the community which bore the brunt of the flood, but were turned back.

The only flood damage visible to motorists on that part of U. S. route 60 proper was wreckage of a carnival company. Employees of the company were repairing wrecked equipment today.

Filling stations and ice cream and hot dog stands did a land-office business. Many motorists, their patience worn with the slow pace of travel, turned around and drove back home.

The Red Cross was functioning at temporary headquarters in the Morehead city hall. The organization was designated the official relief agency by Mayor Warren Lappin in a proclamation Saturday.

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